

and participated in service projects throughout Indianapolis. Some students distributed coats to children of needy families, while others planted trees in the rain, cleaned up a park and beautified a neighborhood. Through their work together, the leaders were able to experience the dramatic results of the power of service.

Robert F. Kennedy once said that "Some men see things as they are and say 'Why?' I dream of things that never were and say, 'Why not?'" Each one of the young men and women have already asked themselves "why not?" and have worked to make positive changes in their communities. These students represent a new generation of promise with the potential to make a real difference across Indiana and the nation.

I would like to thank each one of the following individuals for participating in the summit and for their service to their communities: Ruchika Agrawal, Brooke Allen, Santiago Alvarez, Ricky Anderson, Tracy Anderson, Mary Anderson-Clark, Todd William Ault, Audrey Ballinger, Katherine Ban Wyk, Brenda Banks, Meghan Beeman, Nicole Blauvelt, Stephanie Bobcek, Jared Michael Bond, Thomas Borders, Jason Born, Samantha Brown, Brittany Brumfield, Michael Brunsmann, Jordan Bruse, Jeremy Burton, Danielle Cave, Brett Claxton, Erin Clifford, Heather Coffman, Sarah Copley, Donald Davenport, Adrienne Davis, Matthew J. Day, Emily DeCamp, Todd Dell'Aquila, Hallie Denstorff, Rachel Dickerson, Carrie L. Doherty, Megan Drudy, Bryan T. Engh, Kaylee Fagg, Patrick Fenning, Whitney Mariah Fish, Matthew Fosler, Josh Gilbert, Stephanie Giles, Laura Glasebrook, Emily Gordon, Ronald Derries Gordon, Nathan Daniel Graber, Philip Graves, Stephanie Grider, Leigh Gusky, Mathew Guiterrez, Angela Hagerman, Lauren Kathleen Hanger, Thomas Haynes, Keenan Hecht, Jason Heck, Rebecca Jean Helms, Breanna Herschelman, Marc Hertz, Lindsay Holliman, Rachel Howser, Kellen Hubert, Ana Maria Huffman, Jenny Jackaway, Jayne Jeffries, Adam Jochim, Kyle Keaffaber, James William Kepner, Sarah Kittle, Hannah Laughlin, Kevin Lavery, Claire Lawless, Natalie Leach, Devon Lee, Leah Danielle Lee, Jonathan Lough, Bethany Lynch, Amy Maple, Stephanie Marshall, Katelyn McCool, Nathan Alan McGuire, Jeanna McKinzie, Latisha McMichel, Megan Meyers, Jala Miller, Jessica Muehr, Suzanne Natz, Chenai Saaku Netty, Laura Nicholson, Amanda Niehaus, Colin Grant Northeatt, Kathleen M. O'Brien, Amanda Oldham, Sophia Percival, Cara Perry, Tyler Lee Phelps, Helen Pirrie, Emily Poe, Alex Pollock, Miranda Polston, Andrea Poppe, Frank Pottorff, Dustin William Potts, Joseph Andrew Powell, Kristin Pryor, LaTrea Reed, Alex Richardson, Bryan Rogers, Michael Joseph Root, Helanie Rosinko, Molli K. Schaeffer, Travis Schamber, Jennifer Schlatter, Jennifer Schoenle,

Ryan Schroer, Jessica Schulert, James Scott, Ryne R. Shadday, Derek Shaul, Chad Sinclair, Anita Sivam, Christian Michael Smeltzer, Paul A. Smith, Ellen Eileen Sojka, Kala Spangle, Katie L. Strohm, Ashlie Sullivan, Brett Taylor, Laura Thurston, Kavya S. Vaidyanathan, Leigh A. Vanarsdall, Brittany Nicole Waddle, Melissa Wadley, Laura Wagner, Kathleen Waldrew, Jacquie Walker, Caitlin Walsh, Frank Walsh, Antonia Wang, Krista Warner, Andrew Wassel, Alison West, J.D. Willett, David Wood, Lili Xu, and Erin Youst.●

HONORING OF MATT KENSETH

● Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I rise today with great admiration, to recognize the 2003 Winston Cup Champion, Matt Kenseth. On November 16, Kenseth was crowned champion of NASCAR's 2003 Winston Cup Series.

Kenseth was born on March 10, 1972, in Cambridge, WI. For Kenseth, racing is a family tradition. When he was 13, his father, Roy purchased a race car and made Matt a deal. Roy would drive the car if Matt would work on it. When Matt turned 16, he could get in the driver's seat.

Kenseth started his stock car racing career at the young age of 16, winning his first event in only his third race. Within his first three seasons, Kenseth racked up 10 racing victories from all around Wisconsin. His name recognition grew in Wisconsin racing hotbeds like Slinger and Lake Geneva. In 1995, Kenseth took his racing skills to the South, the heart of American stock car racing. It didn't take long before Kenseth became noticed throughout the racing world. Kenseth had great success while racing in the Busch Grand National Series. In 1998, just his first full Busch Series season, Kenseth finished second in the standings. He followed that season up with a strong third place finish in 1999 while also making five Winston Cup starts. Kenseth's arrival to the Winston Cup Series was heard loud and clear as he won Rookie of the Year honors in 2000.

But the 2003 season was simply magical. Kenseth finished the season with 25 top 10 finishes, more than any other driver. He also set a record spending 33 straight weeks in the Winston Cup Standings No. 1 position, breaking the record of racing legend Dale Earnhardt. Wisconsin is very proud of Matt's accomplishments and we wish him the best of luck next season as he defends his championship.●

DR. TOM GOODWIN

● Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to one of Arkansas's and America's preeminent educators, Dr. Tom Goodwin of Hendrix College. Dr. Goodwin was honored last week with a United States Professor of the Year Award as the Outstanding Baccalaureate College Professor of the Year by the Council for the Advance-

ment and Support of Education and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. He was one of four, in the entire Nation to be honored for their dedication to undergraduate education and teaching and their commitment to students.

It is not often, that one gets recognized for one's life's work. It is even less often that the recognition comes when the recipient is still at the height of his career. I wish to congratulate Dr. Goodwin on behalf of all Arkansans for this wonderful accomplishment. Dr. Goodwin has dedicated his entire professional life, over 25 years, to the education of young people. During a time when many are concerned with publishing, research, and the advancement of their own careers, Dr. Goodwin has remained focused on the reasons he entered academia—the fostering and development of the leaders and great thinkers of the next generation. And I, for one, agree with him. He has done what so many teachers try to do. Some are more successful than others. Some are outstanding researchers who make wonderful discoveries that further the scientific knowledge of mankind. Some are great administrators who manage the machinery from which these great discoveries are churned. Still, Dr. Goodwin has made the greatest discovery of all. He has discovered that all of the advancements of the human race, all of the great mechanizations from which these advancements come mean nothing without the continuity of people teaching other people. Knowledge in a vacuum, doesn't further the human condition. For the human condition to move forward, to change for the betterment of all, we must learn. We must teach. "For the end of man is to know." That's one of my favorite literary quotes, from Robert Penn Warren's *All The King's Men*. The end of man keeps moving farther, just beyond the outstretched reach of our hands. To reach the ends, man must continue to know. Dr. Goodwin has found the best way to accomplish this; the best way to achieve the end is through a partnership between teacher and student. The disbursement of knowledge; what it is, how to get it, where to find it, becomes the primary objective for a multigenerational team working together. Dr. Goodwin has achieved this elusive goal. A seamless partnership between professor and student, with both benefiting from the contributions of the other, both contributing toward the end of man.

But don't take it from me. His colleagues and his students realize the impact Dr. Goodwin has had on the minds and motivations of young people. They refer to him not only as teacher and scholar, but also as mentor and friend. Dr. John Churchill, secretary of the Phi Beta Kappa Society and former Dean of Hendrix College notes, "To see Tom Goodwin with students is to feel the power of his expectations. It is also

to feel the warm, personal support, extended toward their efforts. He epitomizes the tension of the best undergraduate liberal arts professors: demanding rigor and providing support. He takes a wide-ranging interest in his students' education. He helps them grow into well-rounded intellectuals." His colleagues in the Chemistry Department at Hendrix College, Dr. Liz Gron, testifies to the amount of time and attention Dr. Goodwin gives his work. "He wants every student to succeed and he provides a number of different venues in order to support different learning styles. Tom schedules four help sessions a week, as well as time-independent exams to accommodate students that synthesize concepts more slowly." His students agree. "Dr. Goodwin offered many, many hours of his personal time, both in the laboratory and the classroom, to help me conquer the very difficult subjects I was studying," says Daniel Mwanza, a former student at Hendrix. Many other former students agreed and wrote statements similar to Mr. Mwanza's in support of his nomination for this award. So you see, this man is important to his students, important to his colleagues and institution, and important to education across this country. I am proud to serve him and I am proud he is my constituent. Dr. Goodwin represents the highest tradition of education in this country. He inspires his students to achieve more than they would alone. He is deeply deserving of this award, and I wish to congratulate him for this monumental achievement.●

CHARLES "CHARLIE" EDWARD BYRD: IN MEMORIAM

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I share with my colleagues the memory of former Siskiyou County Sheriff Charles "Charlie" Edward Byrd who passed away on September 23, 2003 in Weed, CA. Charles Byrd had a remarkable career in law enforcement in Siskiyou County, and will be remembered as the first black sheriff in California.

A native and lifetime resident of Weed, Charles Byrd was born on July 6, 1947. He attended local schools and was a standout football player earning the "Lineman of the Year" honor from Weed High School in 1965. In 1967, while attending the College of the Siskiyous, Charles Byrd began his career in law enforcement as a reserve police officer with the Weed Police Department and became a full-time officer the following year. In April of 1975 he was promoted to Police Chief, and in 1986 he was elected Sheriff of Siskiyou County.

Charles Byrd's career in law enforcement broke color barriers as he was both the first black police officer in the town of Weed, and the first black sheriff in California. During his 16 years as Sheriff, Charlie Byrd's motto for the department was "We Can." This motto led to countless improvements for Siskiyou County, including the de-

velopment of the Siskiyou County Inter-Agency Narcotics Task Force, expansion of public safety programs, establishment of the Domestic Violence Response Team and Advisory Committee, formation of a detective bureau and expansion of technology and training within the department.

Dedication to his community was also a top priority for Charles Byrd. In addition to making the Sheriff's Department accessible to the community at public events, he was a member of several professional and community organizations. Among the many associations to which Sheriff Byrd devoted his time were: the California Peace Officers' Association, California Police Chiefs' Association, Weed Chamber of Commerce, Weed Rotary Club, Habitat for Humanity, Weed Baptist Church, College of the Siskiyous Auxiliary Foundation Board of Directors, California State Sheriffs' Association and Western States Sheriffs' Association.

Siskiyou County Supervisor LaVada Erickson commented, "Sheriff Byrd looked upon Siskiyou County as an extension of his personal family, and we were treated as such. Law enforcement was his first pledge and commitment. He was very aware of our at-risk youth and was committed to encouraging the continuation of education for the enhancement it would bring to their lives. He was a quiet giant of a man with a heart that contained only the best for Siskiyou."●

Charles Byrd is survived by his mother, Eddie Byrd; sisters Ella Byrd, Charlene Byrd, Rose Applewhite; and brothers Larry Byrd, Arnold Byrd and Al Bearden.

Sheriff Charles Byrd will always be remembered for his many contributions to law enforcement and to the betterment of Siskiyou County. His legacy will be cherished by his community for years to come.●

33RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRESNO METRO MINISTRY IN FRESNO, CA

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I am pleased to recognize the 33rd anniversary of the Fresno Metro Ministry in Fresno, CA.

More than three decades ago, Fresno Metro Ministry began tackling some of Fresno's most difficult social problems. In the 1970's the ministry built a coalition of religious and secular organizations that worked to alleviate the hardships caused by racism through a variety of efforts, ranging from empowerment programs to community projects. Through its youth task force the ministry began the alternative sentencing program that provided young individuals with alternative punishments that worked to redirect their lives in a positive direction.

Understanding that a good home breeds a successful child the ministry developed "Parenting With Justice" training that helped minority parents teach their children to deal with chal-

lenges in their lives, thereby empowering the entire family.

As the ministry grew, so did its vision. With its success came a broader focus. In the 1980's the Fresno Metro Ministry began to focus on city wide issues. The ministry led in the creation of a City of Fresno Human Relations Commission that celebrates the rich cultural and religious diversity in the Fresno area and mediates differences between and among groups. The commission has worked to identify and address patterns of discrimination.

In the last decade, Fresno Metro Ministry became a leader in the community hunger coalition. It also helped break a log-jam that slowed progress on the construction of the new Regional Medical Center campus in downtown Fresno.

When Fresno and the Central Valley were suffering the effects of the 1998 freeze, the Fresno Metro Ministry coordinated with other groups to provide relief to people who had lost their jobs during this difficult time.

I also want to give special recognition to the leadership of the Reverend Walt Parry. For the last 18 years, under Reverend Parry's direction, the ministry has made a great difference in the lives of many people. He and the Fresno Metro Ministry deserve the recognition they are receiving during this 33rd anniversary observance.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting a nomination and a treaty which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nomination received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The following enrolled joint resolution was signed on Friday, November 21, 2003 by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

H.J. Res. 79. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 1940. An original bill to reauthorize the Head Start Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-208).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary: